

## SOUTH RICHMOND SUBURBAN CITIZENS TO DISCUSS THEIR NEEDS

Swansboro and Woodland Heights  
Associations Will Meet  
This Week.

### AUGUSTINE ROYALL TO SPEAK

Makes Address at Elks' Memorial  
Service This Morning—New Mail  
Collection for Southside—Personal  
and General Mention.

J. E. Norvell, chairman of the executive committee, announced yesterday that he has called a special meeting of the Swansboro Citizens' Association to be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Weatherford Memorial Church for the purpose of discussing improvements desired in the newly annexed territory. "One of our greatest needs in Swansboro is lights," said Mr. Norvell. The city will be asked to install these as soon as possible. The streets are also said to be in a bad condition, and a request will be made to have the city devote several days to cleaning up. The citizens will also be asked to co-operate in removing trash from their homes.

The Woodland Heights Citizens' Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, when the question of improvements will also be considered.

Augustine Royall to Speak.  
Augustine Royall, of Forest Hill, will make the principal address at the annual memorial services of Manchester Lodge, No. 845, Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the lodge rooms, Eleventh and Bainbridge streets. An elaborate musical program will be rendered under the direction of Professor R. R. Bacon, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. The only deceased member of the lodge this year is David Lafayette Toney, who was a member of the State Legislature from the Richmond district, and was a prominent citizen of the Southside.

**New Collections for Southside.**  
Beginning to-day, a twice-a-day automobile collection of mail will be made from Manchester Postal Station on the Southside on Sundays. Superintendent L. B. Lloyd announced yesterday that the collections would be made about 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning. Only one trip was formerly made, which was at 12:30 o'clock. The new motor service, which was inaugurated on the Southside this week, is enabling the postal employees to handle the business much more efficiently than heretofore.

**Organize New Troop.**  
With Alan Day as scoutmaster, a number of boys of Woodland Heights have organized a Boy Scout troop, which will be known as No. 22. The boys are enthusiastic over the project, and meetings will be held regularly.

**Personal and General.**  
The Senior Philanthropic Class of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will give an old farm tea at the church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. After an interesting musical program, a candy and fancy work sale will be held. Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the new courtroom for Magistrate L. W. Cheatham at Stop 4, Petersburg Turnpike, and court is expected to be held there on Friday.

Miss Fannie V. Belcher, of near Beach, Chesterfield County, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa F. Maurice, of Eleventh and Perry Streets.

**Campaign for New Members.**  
The birth of the new year will mark the beginning of an active campaign

for new members of the Chamber of Commerce, when an effort will be made to increase the membership of the organization from 1,250 to 1,500. Details of the campaign are now being worked out by committees, and it is believed that little trouble will be encountered in securing the desired number of new members.

**BANK OF CASWELL ACCOUNTS  
ARE FOUND SHORT \$16,224.93**

RALEIGH, N. C., December 5.—The accounts of the Bank of Caswell, at Milton, N. C., which closed its doors November 23, are short \$16,224.93, according to a statement given out here to-day by State Bank Examiner Hubbard. E. Hines, Jr., cashier of the bank, disappeared November 23, leaving a note stating his accounts were short. It is said, together with a practically complete list of the items of the shortage.

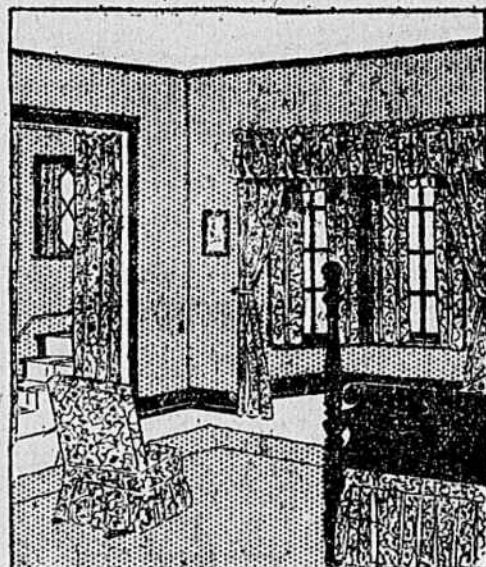
The bank will not be reopened, according to the bank examiner. The net assets are placed at \$14,225.84, and the liabilities at \$19,814.92.

**Goes With Standard Oil.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 5.—Announcement has been made that Dr. S. N. Diggs is resigning his position as instructor in chemistry at the University of Virginia and is leaving college to enter the employment of the Standard Oil Company as a chemist. He will be located in Chicago.

**Will Discuss Street Car Franchise.**  
Plans for organized opposition to the granting of a blank check to the Virginia Railway and Power Company will be discussed this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the legislative committee of various labor unions of the city. The meeting will be held in the Labor Temple. Chairman R. B. Greenway, of the Metal Trades Alliance committee, has been engaged for the past two weeks in visiting other locals, and has called the meeting in order that ways and means for carrying on the fight may be devised.

# Miller & Rhoads

## Announce a Surplus Stock Sale of Curtains! Portieres! Draperies! Rugs!



It begins Monday with extraordinary Reductions on the third floor. If you have been waiting for the opportune time to purchase Lace Curtains, Rugs, Draperies, etc., it is certainly here!

We find that our desire to place an unusually comprehensive stock before our patrons this fall led us to OVERSTOCK! That is why you are going to get this season's latest styles and finest qualities of home furnishings at the lowest prices ever offered.

### Our Liberal Club Payment Plan Permits You to Make Small Payments at Intervals

Our Household Club plan enables you to put better furnishings into your home, gives you the lowest cash prices or the still lower sale prices of special events like this, and you have the use of the items while making payments at intervals. Ask about it.

## Reduced Curtains

\$1.75 Braided Curtains,  
\$1.25

Made on French Cable Net, 40 inches wide, white or Arabian, 2 1/2 yards long, heavily braided; one of the best values we have ever had.

\$2 Novelty Curtains, \$1.50

White or Arab; made of heavy French net, heavily braided, 2 1/2 yards long; 36 inches wide.

\$3 Marie Antoinette  
Curtains, \$2.25

Mounted on French net, sill length; 2 1/2 yards, hand-made, white or Arab, \$3.00 value.

\$1.75 Net Curtains, \$1.39

Made of the best French net, in white or Arabian, 3 yards long; 40 inches wide, with Renaissance insertion and edges.

\$1.50 Scrim Curtains, 98c

Soft Scrim, 2 1/2 yards long, with neat little edge and 2-inch hem hemstitched.

\$3.50 White Irish Point  
Curtains, \$2.65

Made on imported net, 45 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; plain centre, with neat borders.

\$1 Nottingham Curtains,  
79c

White or Arabian, 3 yards long, full width.

Scrim Curtains, \$1.59



Made of fine quality scrim and trimmed with dainty ball fringes in all colors. The effect is simply charming and appeals magnetically to the most discriminating taste. Special at \$1.59 pair. The materials alone are worth more.

## Imported Saxony and Whittall's Wilton Rugs

A Line Exclusive With Miller & Rhoads  
The patterns are unusually handsome. The colors are in soft Oriental tones and well blended. These Rugs are the best quality obtainable and the M. & R. prices represent a saving of not less than 25%.

**SAXONY IMPORTED SEAMLESS RUGS—Size 3.3x11.6:**  
Originally \$55.00, now ..... \$40.00  
Originally \$40.00, now ..... \$34.00  
Originally \$30.00, now ..... \$23.50  
**WHITTALL'S WILTON RUGS—Size 9x12 feet:**  
Originally \$35.00, now ..... \$27.50  
Originally \$45.00, now ..... \$34.00  
Originally \$50.00, now ..... \$40.00

## Annual Clearance of Oriental Rugs

Oriental Rugs make very acceptable Xmas gifts. Make your selections now and save a large portion of the usual cost.

Persian Mossouls—This offering to interest people who intend making a present of an Oriental Rug for Xmas. These are perfect, straight, heavy, durable pieces, in good colorings, \$18.00.

Carabaghs, sizes from 2 ft. to 3 ft. wide, and 3 ft. long, \$7.00.

Beloochists, sizes from 2 to 2 1/2 ft. wide and 3 to 4 1/2 ft. long; reduced from \$15, \$9.95.

Antique Anatolian Mats, sizes about 1 1/2 ft. wide and 2 1/2 ft. long, \$5.00.

Mossouls, very special offering of these hearth sizes in rugs; value \$35, at \$25.00.

### Closing Out Carpet or Room Sizes

Persian Rugs: These Rugs are of exceptionally fine texture and wonderfully attractive bold, handsome colorings, for living rooms, library or dining rooms; there is no better or more serviceable rug to-day on the market.

Only one of each:

\$75 Kirman Persian Rug, 6x9 ..... \$50.00  
\$110 Mahal Persian Rugs, 8 ft. 9 by 12 ft. 2 ..... \$75.00  
\$120 Mahal Persian Rug, 8 ft. 3 by 11 ft. 6 ..... \$97.00  
\$175 Gorevan Persian Rug, 12 ft. 1 by 9 ft. 6 ..... \$110  
\$210 Kirmanshahs Rug, 11 ft. 10 by 7 ft. 9 ..... \$150  
\$250 Gorevan Persian Rug, 18 ft. by 10 ft. 4 ..... \$150  
\$225 Gorevan Persian Rug, 13 ft. 2 by 10 ft. ..... \$150  
\$215 Kirmanshahs Rug, 11 ft. by 8 ft. 6 ..... \$150  
\$250 Kirmanshahs Rug, 11 ft. 10 by 9 ft. 5 ..... \$200  
\$275 Kirmanshahs Rug, 11 ft. 7 by 8 ft. 9 ..... \$200  
\$335 Kirmanshahs Rug, 12 ft. 11 by 9 ft. 6 ..... \$260  
Above were our former prices, but we owned them about 25% under value, and we mark them according to what we paid.

## Reduced Draperies

\$1.50 Nottingham Curtains,  
98c

3 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide, white or Arabian, beautiful copies of real hand-made Curtains.

\$2.50 Scotch Net Curtains,  
\$1.50

White only, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide, neat or elaborate borders, limited quantity.

\$1 Rope Portieres, 75c  
Full length, green, red and olive.

\$1.50 Rope Portieres, \$1  
Full length, extra deep overdraperies (Chenille cord), red, olive or Myrtle green.

### Silk Portieres

Only one and two pairs of a kind.  
\$12.00, reduced to ..... \$7.00  
\$13.50, reduced to ..... \$8.00  
\$15.00, reduced to ..... \$10.00

\$3.50 Tapestry Portieres,  
\$2.50

Tapestry Portieres, in red or green, full width and length; they have Persian tapestry band trimmings.

20c Swiss, 12 1/2c

40 inches wide, in small or large designs, with 2-inch woven hem, hemstitched.

20c Cretonnes, 13 1/2c

35 inches wide, in light or dark colors, good assortment of patterns.

20c Scrim, 12 1/2c

Cream or Arabian, extra quality, with open work edge, full width, but limited quantity.

## Hand Carved Japanese Furniture, 20% Off

Chairs and Tables, the work is done by the best artists in Japan. We have about 10 pieces that we will sell at 20% discount.

75c Baby Blankets, 55c  
Size 26x50, Teddy bear and other nursery designs, in pink or blue.

\$1.50 Honeycomb Bed  
Spreads, \$1.39

Woven extra close, in new medallion designs, to fit full size bed.

\$2 Crochet Bed Spreads,  
\$1.79

High grade Marseilles patterns, close woven and durable, full double bed size.

### Sanford Rugs

Standard makes of Seamed and Seamless AXMINSTER RUGS, all 9x12 feet, in a good assortment of attractive patterns:  
\$23.50 quality, seamed, now ..... \$19.95  
\$27.50 quality, seamless, now ..... \$23.50

# Miller & Rhoads

Have You

Paid a Visit to the M. & R.

## Xmas Fair!

This unique gift-giver's mart is right royally fulfilling its function as a joy-maker for girls and boys. Drop in any day and hear the happy exclamations of the youngsters and see the deep interest manifested by them, and the grown-up, too, in the exhibits arranged booth-fashion, like a huge bazaar—a distinctive feature in merchandising that has made "The Fair" attractive to so many.

## Xmas Books, Dolls and Games by the Thousands

And there are fancy articles galore in the way of novelties in ribbon and leather, fancy baskets, artistic needlework, etc., that make useful but inexpensive gifts for grown folks.

**FREE THIS WEEK**—An attractive Juvenile Picture Book, printed in two colors, given to each customer in the "Xmas Fair" this week. ASK FOR IT.



## Visit the Xmas Fair Monday and Don't Fail to Bring the Children

It will surprise you, if you have little to spend, how far a small amount of money will go.

Location: 6th St., next door to our 6th St. Entrance.

## For Gifts

Monday we will exhibit at a booth on the first floor, a large number of dainty Xmas Novelties, made of Dresden Silks, in various colors, such as—  
Pin Cushions,  
Glove-mending sets,  
Sachet Bags,  
and other useful novelties, priced at from 15c each up to \$1.00.

Look for these.

First Floor.

## For Xmas Gifts

Take a Look at These:

(At the Jewelry Counter.)  
Gold-filled La Dorina Box, with chain;  
Gold-filled Pocket Knives,  
Gold-filled Match Cases,  
Gold-filled Ladies' Fobs,  
Gold-filled Party Cases,  
Gold-filled Bracelets.

Absolutely the Newest Jade Party Cases.

Gold plated fittings.

(Toilet Goods Dept.)  
Ebony Hair, Military or Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, in attractive boxes.

## Sterling Silver Sets

Plain or Engraved Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets; also Manicure, Military and Baby Sets. NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING!

Practical and Useful Gifts From

## Our Shoe Department

**WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS**—fur trimmed, in colors brown, red, oxford and black; priced at 98c pair.  
**WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS**—fur or ribbon trimmed, colors blue, black, red, green and brown; priced at \$1.50 pair.  
**WOMEN'S RIBBON TRIMMED COMFY SLIPPERS**, colors blue, red, purple, smoke, pink, lavender, old rose, maroon and vermillion; priced at \$1.50 pair.

Misses' and Children's Felt Comfy, in colors blue and red at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.



Full line of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Slippers, in tan and black, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair. All styles—Operas, Everetts and Romeos.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Lambs' Wool Soles, also satin quilted soles, in pink, blue and white, at 25c pair.

Second Floor.

